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WATCH THIS SPACE

There is going to be something doing down our way.

CONN BROS

Lancaster, Ky.

Live and Let Live Folks

Next Monday is county court day.

The "Fair season" is close at hand.

Tobacco plants are greatly in demand.

Sidewalk building is in progress all over the city.

A deal in Lancaster residence property is almost a daily occurrence.

Poor old Park, guess it will not come in for any share in the city improvements.

A number of local Masons went to Bryantsville to a strawberry supper last Saturday night.

Mr. Robert E. Henry is making a handsome addition to his suburban residence on the Richmond turnpike.

Messles continue to rage in the town. Mrs. David Sanders, has just recovered from a severe siege with it.

There is strong talk of making improvements to the Public Square. We hope it will not prove to be all talk.

Read the woman's column on the third page, as it deals with facts of a local nature that is interesting to all.

Strawberries at \$2.50 per crate for this week and next after which the supply will run short. W. E. Moss.

The summer resorts are beginning to make alluring announcements to the tired public who are accustomed to spend their vacations at such places.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the addition to the Christian church and it is hoped to be completed before the coming of the extreme heated season.

Up-To-Date Optical Service.

Get acquainted with the Byrne System of eye-glass fitting. Office over Stormes Drug Store. This week only.

Notice.

Get your Horses, Mules and Jacks insured with Ed C. Gaines the Insurance man. Aft. for the oldest Co. in America. Do it today!

Declamatory Contest.

A gold watch will be given to the successful contestant, in a declamatory contest, to be held at the new school building on Thursday evening June 12. This date will enable contestants to have the assistance of their teachers. The watch can be seen at Morrow and McRoberts. The contest is open to any school or community desiring to take part. The subject and name of contestant should be given to one of the undersigned at once.

J. A. Beazley,
M. D. Hughes.

Teachers Elected.

The trustees of the local school met on last Friday evening for the purpose of electing the teachers for the school for the 1913-1914 school year. The same corps of teacher now employed were reelected with the exception of Prof. Riley and Miss Knapp West. Mr. Riley's application to succeed himself as principal did not meet with favorable consideration at the hands of the school board, and Miss West did not apply for a position in the school.

Cincinnati Excursion No. 3.

The third Sunday excursion of the season was run to Cincinnati on last Sunday and about forty five local people took advantage of it. We fear they will have a rather tiresome trip of it, as because of the street car strike in Cincinnati, they will not be able to visit the "Zoo" "Chester Park" and the ball game, and will have to be satisfied with Fountain Square, which is in walking distance of the depot, and where they may witness the crowds and sights of "the city."

Dr. Pontius Buys Machine.

Dr. R. L. Pontius has purchased of Bristow Conn what is known as his "skeeter machine". It is one of Bristow's own building, taking as a basis the running gear of an old Ford runabout and adding parts taken from numerous other machines, when assembled made, if not a thing of beauty, most assuredly one of the "runningest" cars in this part of the country. The vehicle takes a hill as easily as down grade, and we verily believe that should an emergency necessitate it, would climb a telegraph pole.

Garrard County Land Nets \$300. Per Acre.

Mr. Webb R. Kelly, one of the most progressive farmers and tobacco raisers of the county, and who owns a farm on the Kirskeville pike, raised a crop of tobacco on five acres of land last year from which he realized \$1700. He estimates that the crop cost him about \$200, which leaves him a net profit of \$1500, or \$300, per acre. And yet there are those who will say that \$100 per acre is too high for Garrard county farming land. Mr. Kelly will raise an experimental crop of one acre of tobacco this year, keeping accurate account of the exact cost and will then be able to exactly state just how much he realizes there from.

The Tobacco Situation.

There is a great cry going up over the county because of the scarcity of tobacco plants and it looks very much like the immense crop which looked probable this year will be in some measure curtailed because of the scarcity of plants. The shortage is due to the cool spring and the recent dry weather which we have experienced. Very few of the plants are yet ready for setting, backward, and it will be some time yet before tobacco setting will be in full swing. However, in some instances, farmers who are more fortunate took advantage to the recent showers and set several acres of their crops.

Colored Boy Dangerously Wounded By Companion.

Letcher Ambrose, locally known as "Bad eye" and Morgan Mullins, two colored youths about fifteen years of age, took a days outing at Dix river on a fishing expedition last week; they took with them a double barrel shot gun, and on their return trip Ambrose pointed the gun at Mullins and pulled the trigger, not thinking the gun was loaded. It is the same old story of the gun that was not loaded. Mullins had his left shoulder torn away, his chin badly lacerated and the lead lodged in his cheek, and he lies in a critical condition at the home of his mother on "the chute".

He Will Put Water Into Watermelons.

Did you ever hear a man assert that he "was the man who put the water into watermelons"? Well a Lincoln county man proposes to do this very thing. A Lincoln man named Blackerby proposes by means of surgery to assist nature in maturing the luscious "rattlesnake" and Georgia Sweet". His plan is to make an incision in the vine after the small melons have made their appearance; the incision is to be made just above the small melon, and into this incision will be inserted a yarn string, the other end to rest in a can of water, and it is intended that the young melon will take its nourishment by this means. If this operation proves a success, Mr. Blackerby will have put Luther Burbank to shame.

Rev Morgan Seeks New Field.

Rev D. W. Morgan who was recently called by the congregation of the local Baptist church to the pastorate of the church, has sought new fields for his labors. Rev. Morgan let it be known recently that he had since accepting the call at this place received a call to a church in Texas at a much smaller salary than he was receiving here, and at the time expressed his intention of refusing the latter call. He gave as the reason for abandoning the local charge that one of his children had been pronounced by physicians to be in a tubercular condition, and that his wife was not in the best of health and he deemed it advisable because of the health of his family to seek a milder climate. He will locate in Texas.

Yum, Yum, Yum.

The Paint Lick High School will serve strawberries and ice cream at the school building next Wednesday evening May 28th. and from the fact that it is given for a worthy cause should be well patronized.

A Bargain.

We offer 15 acres of land in 2 1/2 miles of Lancaster, on a good pike, with new house, bath, heating plant and other improvements, at \$3,200—less than cost. This is done in order to make another deal. Hughes & Swinebroad.

Ice Factory In Operation.

The new ice plant is turning out a splendid quality of ice made from distilled water and in a quantity sufficient to supply the demand of the country hereabouts. They have purchased a late model delivery wagon for the use of the city trade and are delivering their product over town every morning.

Blue Grass Seed Crop A Failure.

The crop of blue grass seed, which last year was an unprecedented one, is almost a complete failure this year. The few weeks drought coming at a critical period for the seed is the cause. Some farmers are estimating that there will not be a one tenth crop, and while this may be a little overdrawn, still it is known that the crop is extremely short. Stripping will begin in a few weeks and local dealers who are accustomed to gathering several thousand bushels are anticipating not over one third the usual yield.

Mid-Summer Meeting Press Association.

Messrs Desha Breckinridge, Lewis Landrum and James Allen, three of the most versatile newspaper men in the state, and who compose the programme committee for the mid-summer meeting of the Kentucky Press Association, which is to be held at Olympia Springs June 9th to 13th, have completed their labors, and they have formulated one of the most interesting programmes ever offered at a meeting of the association, and includes many addresses which will prove of great interest not only to newspaper men but to the laity. The editor of the Record has been honored with a place on the programme and the subject assigned him is "A fair and fearless stand in editorials", and we shall take pleasure in lending our feeble efforts toward the success of the meeting.

Opera House Being Projected.

There is strong talk of building a play house in Lancaster, and the plan is being considered by several parties who are amply able to put their ideas into execution. We have a splendid "movie" theater, but there is a strong demand for a play house here which will accommodate something a little stronger occasionally than the picture show affords, and that at no distant date the plans will become a certainty is assured. Under present conditions, if we wish to see a production of anything like less than 25 years old we must go to either Lexington, Louisville or Cincinnati, which involves an expense which not every one can or desires to stand, while if we had a play house at home which could accommodate them, we could get a circuit of attractions which would insure us seeing at least one good show each month during the season.

A Truly Good Man.

Rev. John R. Peebles, one time pastor of the local Methodist church, and incidentally one of the best and most unselfish men we ever knew, was in Lancaster last week. Bro. Peebles is still following his same old calling, seeking to do some good for his fellow men. He is seeking funds to assist prisoners who are paroled, pardoned or discharged from the penal institutions of the state, to re-establish themselves, secure employment and live better lives a very laudable purpose, and one for which no better man could have been secured than John R. Peebles. He met with much encouragement in his undertaking in Lancaster. Mr. Peebles was mainly instrumental in the building and establishing the old "Garrard Female College", one of the first really good educational institutions Lancaster ever had. He was also mainly responsible for the erection of the new Methodist church at this place. He now makes his home in Winchester.

Probable Improvement To Public Square.

The placing of handsome concrete walks about the Public Square bids fair to prove similar to the case of the good lady who put down handsome new carpets in an old house and then found she must have a new house to correspond with the carpets; we will very much need a new square to correspond with the sidewalks. The improvement of the square is being seriously discussed, and something along this line will undoubtedly be done when the sidewalks are completed, just what will depend entirely upon the means available. Two plans are under discussion, one is to treat the square in the same manner that the public roads of the county are being treated, the use of macadam put down with the county machinery; the other is to pave it with vitrified brick, or some equally as substantial substance.

A movement is also on foot to establish ornamental lights about the square the installation of which will probably be borne by the merchants and business men about town.

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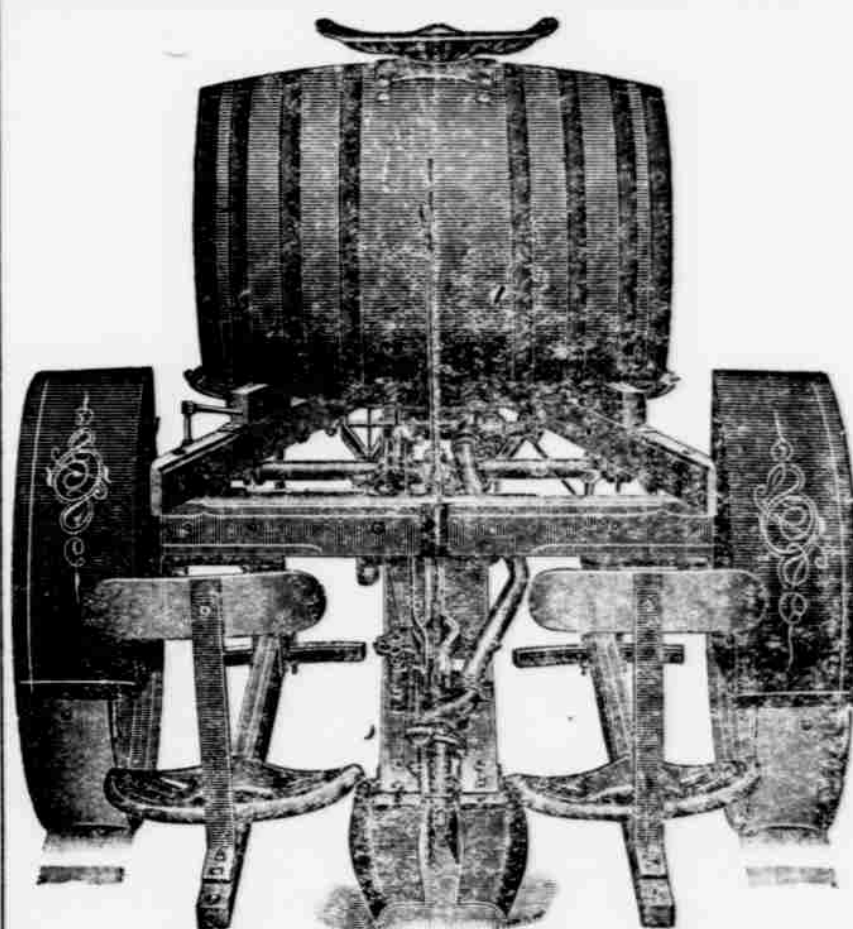
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